

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff,

v.

NARMINDER KALER,

Defendant.

Case No. MJ11-610

DETENTION ORDER

Offenses charged:

Conspiracy to Distribute Cocaine.

Date of Detention Hearing: December 22, 2011.

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to Title 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which the defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant as required and the safety of any other person and the community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

Defendant is charged with a crime that presumes detention and has failed to overcome that detention. He lives in Canada but is a citizen of India. He has strong family ties to India.

1 He faces a mandatory 10 year term of prison and has a strong incentive to flee. When he was
2 contacted by police, he was not cooperative; instead he tried to run back to Canada. Although he
3 has no prior convictions, the government proffered that defendant has been involved in past large
4 drug trafficking crimes.

5 It is therefore **ORDERED**:

6 (1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the
7 Attorney General for confinement in a correctional facility separate, to the extent practicable,
8 from persons awaiting or serving sentences, or being held in custody pending appeal;

9 (2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with
10 counsel;

11 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the
12 Government, the person in charge of the correctional facility in which Defendant is confined
13 shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in
14 connection with a court proceeding; and

15 (4) The Clerk shall direct copies of this order to counsel for the United States, to
16 counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States Pretrial Services
17 Officer.

18 DATED this 22nd day of December, 2011.

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22 United States Magistrate Judge
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